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7. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I took a call from Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who is back from his recent trip to Moscow. He stated that he would like to be debriefed on his trip and discuss some information which he picked up which he believes is at variance with what he received prior to his visit. The particular area is the purpose behind the Soviet importation of grain. He also stated that Jerome Levinson, Counsel to the Subcommittee, was getting into the Soviet grain area and would like to attend the briefing. I called [REDACTED] OCI, and set up a meeting for Monday, 8 December, at 10:00 a.m. for the debriefing. It will take place in [REDACTED] office, OER.

8. [REDACTED] LIAISON Allen Yuspeh, of Senator Bennett Johnston's (D., La.) office, called to thank the Agency for our briefing of Senator Johnston on the Middle East order of battle.

9. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Debby Machemehl, in the office of Representative Edwin Eshleman (R., Pa.), to discuss their request for a subscription to Trends in Communist Media.

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1. [REDACTED] TRAVEL Met with Ralph Preston and Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the House Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with them several alternative itinerary schedules for their trip early in January 1976. (See Memo for the Record.)

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2. [REDACTED] FAA FINDING ALERT Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, and confirmed the Director's availability for a briefing of the full Appropriations Committee on the Middle East next Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. While I was with McConnell, Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel of the full Committee, called and told McConnell that since it had been decided to go with a continuing resolution, it would not be necessary for the Director to come up on Tuesday.

I advised McConnell that, in addition to the original covert action briefing on which the Director wanted to meet with the Subcommittee, there has been a Presidential finding in another area (which I identified). I said we would like Chairman John McClellan notified immediately and we would like to get together with the Subcommittee as soon as possible. McConnell expressed strong reservations with regard to the continued funding of the existing program and said he thought the Chairman would express his opposition to it and thereby "test" the system.

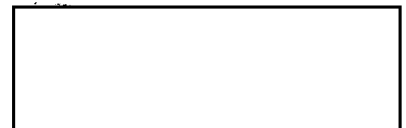
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3. [REDACTED] FAA FINDING ALERT Advised Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, that there has been a new finding under Section 662 of the Foreign Assistance Act (I identified the country involved) and there was continued funding of an existing program. I said the Director would like Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) and Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.) notified of this fact immediately and would like to meet with the Chairman and Senator Case to brief them on these items as soon as possible.

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25X1 10. [] LIAISON Alan Romberg, in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), called while in a committee meeting and said the Congressman wants to make a statement about the Middle East situation using information he had received from us in a previous briefing. He said that the Congressman did not want to attribute anything to the Agency but would like to say that what he knew was quite different from what was being raised at the hearing. After checking with [] OCI, I told Romberg the best thing for the Congressman to say was that the information he had was indeed different from what he was hearing and that he would suggest that the committee receive a briefing from the Agency on this matter in executive session. Romberg said he would pass this on to the Congressman but would be back in touch if he needed anything further.

25X1 11. [] FAA ALERT Talked first to Jack Brady and then Marian Czarnecki, both of the House International Relations Committee staff, and told them that the Director had another Presidential finding to report on and some increases in funds for others. Czarnecki said he would check with Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) and be back in touch.

25X1 12. [] LIAISON Called Walt Evans, in the office of Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), concerning the statement by the Chinese that they were acknowledging burying the bodies of

25X1 13. [] FAA BRIEFING Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, called and said the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence would like to schedule the briefing on the Presidential finding for Friday, 5 December, at 0930. After checking with [] this was confirmed with Slatinshek.

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